

Gemstone Deposits of the United States

Commercial production – localities visited by mineral collectors

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Tourmaline



Aquamarine



Emerald



Amethyst



- *Gemstones found in the United States include sapphire, opal, tourmaline, aquamarine, turquoise, amethyst, peridot, and many others*
- *More than a half-dozen states are known for their gemstones, including unusual and exotic varieties such as red beryl, benitoite, and sunstone*
- *The gem material produced in the U.S. having the greatest overall value, does NOT come from rocks – what is this valuable commodity?*
- *In how many states have diamonds have been found; which states have produced diamonds commercially?*